Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 24 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 25 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 23 Aug 2022 at 12:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence but some uncertainty on location of heaviest rain.

Headline for Wednesday 24 Aug 2022: Early rain clearing to leave a largely dry and sunny day.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 24 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	60%	60%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 24 Aug 2022

Weather: Bands of rain will push up from the southwest overnight giving some heavy bursts at times. This will clear during the first part of the morning to leave increasingly sunny conditions through the rest of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% at first, increasing to 90% by mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud, bases 300-500m, in association with the bands of rain, this soon clearing behind. Generally good visibility but moderate in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/20 S	21/27 S	25/33 S	20/27 SW	18/26 SW	21/31 SW	23/33 SW	33/46 S	27/38 SW
900	13/17 S	20/26 S	24/31 S	15/21 SW	17/24 SW	20/29 SW	21/29 SW	31/41 S	23/32 SW
600	4/7 SE	12/18 S	14/20 S	11/17 SW	13/20 SW	15/24 SW	15/23 SW	19/29 SW	15/24 SW
300	2/3 NE	2/5 SE	3/8 SE	7/16 SW	9/19 SW	10/21 SW	9/19 SW	10/23 S	9/21 S
Glen	1/4 SW	1/7 S	2/8 S	4/14 SW	5/16 SW	6/18 SW	5/16 SW	4/19 S	3/15 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/4	7/3	7/2	7/3	8/4	8/4	6/2	5/-1	3/-3
900	11/9	10/7	10/6	10/7	11/8	12/8	10/6	8/4	7/2
600	13/13	12/10	12/10	13/11	14/11	14/11	13/10	11/8	9/6
300	13/13	13/13	13/13	15/14	17/15	17/15	16/14	13/11	11/10
Glen	13/13	12/13	12/13	16/16	19/17	19/17	17/15	13/12	10/10
Freezing Level*	2800m	2800m	2800m	2500m	2100m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Thursday 25 Aug 2022
Weather: Largely dry with sunny spells, however there is the chance of some scattered showers early afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10-15 mph, gusting 25 mph during the early hours.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Generally 80% but 40% in association with showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases 500-700m in association with showers. Good visibility but moderate in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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